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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Daniel J. CAPON et al.

Application No: 08/238,405 Group Art Unit: 1812 RECEIVED

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For: CHIMERIC CHAINS FOR RECEPTOR-ASSOCIATED SIGNAL GROUP 1000  
TRANSDUCTION PATHWAYS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed 24 June 1996. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition For Extension Of Time for a three-month extension of time making the due date for response 24 December 1996.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel without prejudice claims 38-54.

57. (Twice Amended) A chimeric protein comprising in the N-terminal to C-terminal direction:

[an amino acid sequence encoding] an extracellular binding domain of a surface membrane protein or secreted protein that binds specifically to [at least one] a ligand, wherein said ligand is a protein on the surface of a cell or a viral protein;

a transmembrane domain; and

a cytoplasmic domain which transduces a signal resulting in activation of a secondary messenger system, said

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